

G. "Mike" Etienne, Ph.D. currently serves as the Director of EastPoint & Real Estate Services for the City of San Antonio, Texas. In this role, he coordinates implementation of the \$54 million Choice, Promise Neighborhood and Promise Zone federal initiatives on the Eastside, and directs the City's real estate functions to include acquisition, disposition, leasing and asset management, and the \$225 million Edwards Aquifer Protection Program. Prior to this appointment, he was the Assistant Director for the City's Capital Improvements Management Services department where he helped manage the \$556 million Bond Program. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio's (UTSA) MPA program.

Before coming to San Antonio, Dr. Etienne served as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for community and economic development for the City of Richmond, Virginia; Director of Urban Initiatives for the Urban Land Institute in Washington, D.C.; Director of Housing & Neighborhood Services for the City of Roanoke, Virginia; and Manager of Planning & Redevelopment for the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. His area of expertise is urban redevelopment and real estate.

Education

- B.A. Political Science and Latin American Studies, James Madison University
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Ph.D. Public Policy and Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program Graduate, Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2004
- NFBPA Executive Leadership Institute, class of 2014

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

International City/County Management Association; ULI - the Urban Land Institute; National Forum for Black Public Administrators; and Urban Management Assistants of South Texas

Honors

Outstanding Employee of the Year Award, City of Richmond, Virginia – 1995; Leadership Metro Richmond, class of 2001; Fannie Mae Foundation Housing Fellow at Harvard University, 2004; Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration; United States Marine Corps Reserves, Veteran of Desert Storm/Desert Shield

Personal

Dr. Etienne is married and has one son. In his free time he enjoys teaching at UTSA, spending time with his family and playing soccer.